

## **I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please amend the application in the specification as follows (*no new matter is being introduced by these amendments*):

**Please insert the following paragraph after page 5, line 21:**

Premanufactured portable dwellings, such as tents, can be assembled/dissassembled in a variety of ways, however, the following is a general description of how to assemble one and the typical components needed therefore. Take the unassembled dwelling out of the package. The dwelling will likely consist of support members such as poles, cables or the like and a large, tarp-like sheet of cloth or plastic that comprises the portable dwelling itself. Look at the instructions and ensure that you have all necessary parts. Put the support members together to make the frame that supports and determines the shape of the dwelling's inhabitable configuration. Portable dwellings come in a variety of shapes, the most common being domes, cones, pyramids, or house shapes, however, they generally take the shape of the support structure consisting of the collection of support members. It is important that the frame is built correctly; otherwise, the cover will fit awkwardly, if it even fits at all. Once the frame is put together, put the cover on it. If you assembled the frame correctly, the cover should go right on with little struggling. Generally, in the absence of the support member(s), the portable dwelling would be uninhabitable.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16, with the following paragraph:**

As discussed above, the present invention provides a climate control dwelling 300 that can be purchased in a complete kit, which comprises the dwelling 300 with a preinstalled boot 440 for receiving the climate control unit 100. In such kits, the kit may also include the climate control unit as well as the carrier 200 and an optional stand (not shown) to elevate the climate control unit 100 to the desired height in the wall of the dwelling 300. As shown specifically in FIGS. 5-9, the dwelling 300 has an aperture formed on one wall thereof for receiving the climate control unit 100. Referring specifically to FIG. 8, the dwelling 300 has a flange 400 coupled thereto for reinforcing the connection of the boot 440 to the dwelling 300. One end of the boot 440 is connected directly to the dwelling 300 or in alternative embodiments, to the dwelling 300 via the flange 400. The flange 400 is most appropriately utilized in aftermarket use of with existing tents without a preinstalled boot 440. The front 110 of the climate control unit 100 is

installed through the open diameter of the boot 440, which has a form fitting edge 530. The edge 530 is form fitting because of an elastic member therein (See FIG. 7). The elastic member is preferably an elastomeric polymer such as a rubber band. The principal objective is to have a pliant edge. Alternatives may include threading a string through the edge 530 to create a ~~draw string~~ drawstring closure that can be tightened securely about the climate control unit. The boot 440 forms about the sides of the climate control unit 100 to form a weather resistant barrier between the exterior and the interior of the dwelling 300. The boot 440 alone or various combinations of the boot 440, flange 400, form fitting edge 530 and elastic member may collectively be referred to as the restraining member.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 12, with the following paragraph:**

FIG. 9 shows the interior 330 of dwelling 300 with the front 110 of the climate control unit 100 in the operative configuration within the dwelling 300. It should be note that the climate control dwelling remains in the inhabitable configuration even when the climate control unit 100 is not in use. When the climate control unit 100 is not in use or is not desirable, users would not want a hole in the dwelling 300 that would allow the elements to enter. The present inventor anticipated such an issue and provides a boot 440 that is easy to fold. As shown in FIGS 5-7, the boot 440, in the closed configuration folds upon itself and with mating closures 510 and 520, which are preferably Velcro®, snaps, locks or other coupling means.

## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please amend the application in the claims as follows (*support for the following claim amendments is found throughout the application specification*):

- 1           41.     (CANCELED)   ~~A portable climate control dwelling comprising:~~
- 2                     ~~a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure~~
- 3                     ~~interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a second~~
- 4                     ~~inhabitable configuration defining a predetermined shape and further having a portion~~
- 5                     ~~defining a resealable climate control unit receiving aperture the resealable aperture~~
- 6                     ~~comprising a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back affixable to~~
- 7                     ~~the collapsible structure, the collapsible structure formed from a material selected from the~~
- 8                     ~~group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;~~